



Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink



Sunday 5th March 2017
1st Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday

10am

& 7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Friday

7.30am & 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm
and upon Request

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mondays after 10am Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 10am Mass
until 5pm

Our Lady's Carbally
Sunday at 11.30am

OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES MASS TIMES

*Church of the
Immaculate Conception
Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sacred Heart Dunhill
Sunday at 9.30am



Lent 2017

Why 40 days?

40 is a significant number in Jewish-Christian scripture:

- In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain.
- The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the land promised to them by God.
- Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.
- Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry.

Most Christians regard Jesus' time in the wilderness as the key event for the duration of Lent. Since all Sundays—and not simply Easter Sunday—were days to celebrate Christ's Resurrection, Christians were forbidden to fast and do other forms of penance on those days. Therefore, when the Church expanded the period of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter from a few days to 40 days (to mirror Christ's fasting in the desert, before He began His public ministry), Sundays are not included in the count.

Why is it called Lent?

Lent is an old English word meaning 'lengthen'. Lent is observed in spring, when the days begin to get longer.

The colour purple

Purple is the symbolic colour used in some churches throughout Lent, for drapes and altar frontals.

Purple is used for two reasons: firstly because it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, and secondly because purple is the colour associated with royalty, and celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty.

No 'Alleluia', no 'Gloria' - and flowers are scarce! We remind ourselves visually and liturgically that we are about to celebrate the greatest moment in our faith - the Resurrection of Christ! Until then, in penance and prayer, we no longer sing with the choirs of angels; instead, we acknowledge our sins and practice repentance so that one day we may again have the privilege of worshipping God as the angels do.

Tramore & Carballly Parish Newslink

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Those whose Months mind

Occurs:

Mary Flanagan

Those whose anniversary occurs:

Michael & PJ Carey

Jimmy Whelan

Veronica Bailey 1st anniversary

Maurice Daly

Tom Keogh

Patrick & Margaret Wallace

Nicholas & Ella Cheasty

Anastasia Cullinane

Michael Nugent

Kitty & Edward McGrath

William & Peggy Power & daughter

Statia O'Reilly

Marjorie Power

Jennifer (Grimes) Gyves & daughters

Sophia, Isabella & Eabha

Those who were Baptised recently:

Gráinne Rose Tighe

Ethan Fitzpatrick

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Those who were married recently

Timothy Cunningham &

Mary Claire Power

We wish them every happiness in their married life together

Collections Last Weekend:

Tramore € 3115

Carballly € 315

We thank you for your continued support for the upkeep of our churches.

Next Week's Team 10/11 March

Readers: Team B

Ministers: Team 1

Cleaners: Alice McGrath and her team

Altar Servers: St Patrick

The Parish Radio Frequency can be found on your radio 105.4FM

'All services broadcast from Holy Cross Church. It can only be tuned in when a service is on.'

Parish Council Meeting Monday at 7.45pm at the Parochial House

Saturday 4th Mar	10.00am	Thomas Noonan
	7.30pm	Gaye Walton nee McGivney (1 st anniversary)
Sunday 5th Mar	8.30am	Michael & Nellie O' Brien
	10.30am	Dan Cantwell, Jack & Bridget Cantwell & their daughter Peggy
	12.00noon	Nicholas & May Leahy & deceased family members
Monday 6th Mar	7.30am	Michael & Nora Morgan & John Guthrie
	10.00am	Christy & Eddie Murphy & John Keogh
Tuesday 7th Mar	7.30am	Joe & Aidan Horan
	10.00am	Thomas Leonard
Weds 8th Mar	7.30am	
	10.00am	Frank & Frankie Bird
Thursday 9th Mar	7.30am	Phil & David Brett and deceased family members
	10.00am	Ann & Billy Heffernan & Mary Mullington
Friday 10th Mar	7.30am	HOLY SOULS
	10.00am	Patrick, Margaret & Ellen Denn
Saturday 11th Mar	10.00am	John Molloy
	7.30pm	Joan McCarthy nee Cowman
Sunday 12th Mar	8.30am	Dick O'Riordan
	10.30am	Peg Power (The Cove)
	12.00noon	Noel Molloy
Carballly		
Sunday 5 th Mar	11.30am	Thomas & Edith Fowler, Betsy & Paddy Sweeney, Edith Power, Margaret Phelan & Patrick Tobin
Sunday 12th Mar	11.30am	Margo Bolger Willie Hally, Michael, Mary & James O' Riordan

Active Retirement Association

Next meeting on Tuesday 7th March
At The Community Centre, Pond Rd.

A special word of thanks to The Pine Rooms for hosting a very successful Coffee Morning in -aid of the Irish Heart foundation

Lourdes Pilgrimage Invalid Fund Collection

A most sincere thank you, for your very generous donations. It will help to send three invalids to Lourdes in June. Many thanks to all the Volunteers who helped in bad weather conditions, at the church gates and Supervalu

The next coffee morning in aid of the **Tramore Hospice Support Group** will be in Tramore Golf Club at 11.00am on Thursday 9th March. This is a great location and we have had some wonderful Coffee Mornings there and the hospitality we have received over the years is very much appreciated.

We look forward to a great turnout as in past years and of course we will have a raffle for some unusual and exciting prizes.

Tramore I.C.A.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th at Tramore House at 8pm. All welcome.

GROW IN LOVE"

Our next gathering at Mass for the boys and girls making their First Holy Communion this year takes place this weekend **4/5**

March

At the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday we welcome the children from **Holy Cross School** and on Sunday 12 noon Mass, the children from **Glór na Mara & Gaelscoil Philib Barún** will join us for our Masses. We welcome them & their parents, & we wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion

'The Faith Journey of the Deise People'

Facilitator: **Monsignor Michael Olden.**

Over two evenings Fr Michael will present a history on the faith journey of Deise People.

Tues 7 Mar & Tues 14 Mar at 7.30pm.

St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford.

€5 including light refreshments